



U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command

Brigadier General Paul H. Pardew

Commanding General

Brigadier General Paul H. Pardew became the Commanding General of the U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command on Oct. 14, 2016.

ECC, headquartered at Redstone Arsenal, AL, is a subordinate command of the U.S. Army Contracting Command. ECC provides effective and agile expeditionary contracting across the full spectrum of military operations for Army service component commands and federal agencies globally. Along with acquisition programs in support of Soldiers, civilians, and their Families at Army installations outside of the continental United States, ECC plans and performs expeditionary contracting during military and humanitarian operations. The command awards more than 40,000 contractual actions valued at more than \$1.9 billion annually and manages contracts totaling more than \$21 billion. The command deploys nearly 500 contingency contracting officers and expeditionary civilians each year in support of 120 expeditionary contracting missions in 60 countries.



BG Pardew was commissioned as a second lieutenant, Field Artillery after graduating from Virginia Military Institute in 1989. BG Pardew's previous assignments include Director, Forward Operational Contract Support Integration Cell, U.S. Central Command, Qatar; Deputy Chief of Contracting Management, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Washington, DC; Chief, Operational Contract Support and Logistic Services, J4, Joint Staff, Washington, DC; Commander, 414th Contracting Support Brigade, U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command, Vicenza, Italy; Chief of Staff, U.S. Army Expeditionary Contracting Command, Fort Belvoir, VA; Commander, 900th Contingency Contracting Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq; Deputy Chief of Contracting, later Chief of Contracting, Flight Concepts Division, Fort Eustis, VA and Operations Iraqi/Enduring Freedom, Iraq and Afghanistan; Contingency Contracting Officer, 43rd Area Support Group, Fort Carson, CO and Operation Joint Forge, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Executive Officer to the Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Fort Monroe, VA; Intelligence Officer, 1st Squadron, 1st Cavalry, 1st Armored Division, U.S. Army Europe, Germany and Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Commander, B Company, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, U.S. Army Europe, Germany and Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia-Herzegovina; Assistant Operations Officer, 501st Military Intelligence Battalion, 1st Armored Division, U.S. Army Europe, Germany; Platoon Leader, B Battery, 15th Field Artillery, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, CA; and Fire Support Officer, later Fire Direction Officer, C Battery, 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery, 9th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division (Light), Fort Ord, CA and Operation Just Cause, Panama.

BG Pardew has a master's in Business Administration from Old Dominion University and a master's degree from the National Defense University. His professional military education includes the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, the Military Intelligence Officer Advanced Course, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal; Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster; Bronze Star Medal; Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Joint Service Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster; Army Commendation Medal with oak leaf cluster; Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters; Combat Action Badge; Parachutist Badge; Air Assault Badge and Ranger Tab.

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